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LOCATION OF
FARMS BY TYPE
New York, 1959

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NEW YORK FARMS, BY TYPE

The 1959 Census counted about 82,000 farms in New York State. Of these, about 57,000 were classified by type. A farm was classified as a particular type if the sales of one product or group of products amounted to 50 percent or more of the total value of all farm products sold during the year.

A summary of the classification is indicated in the table below. The location of the farms of each type is indicated on the accompanying maps.

FARMS BY TYPE, NEW YORK, 1959
United States Census Information

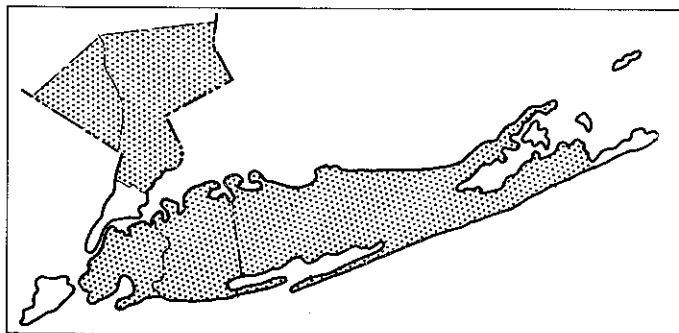
Type of farm	Number of farms	Value of farm products sold
Dairy	39,089	\$473,000,000
Poultry	3,683	73,000,000
Fruit	2,694	42,000,000
Nursery, greenhouse, forest product, horse	1,902	42,000,000
Vegetable	1,665	32,000,000
Potato	844	28,000,000
General	2,376	22,000,000
Cattle, hog, sheep	2,827	22,000,000
Cash grain	<u>1,680</u>	<u>14,000,000</u>
Total for farms classified by type	56,760	\$748,000,000
Part-time, part-retirement institution farms, experiment stations, etc.	<u>25,594</u>	<u>26,000,000</u>
State total	82,354	\$774,000,000

The Census divided the farms of each type, according to the value of farm products sold. This division was reported for the state, but not by counties. Most of the potato farms had farm product sales of over \$10,000. A relatively small proportion of the general, cash grain and cattle-hog-sheep farms had sales of \$10,000.

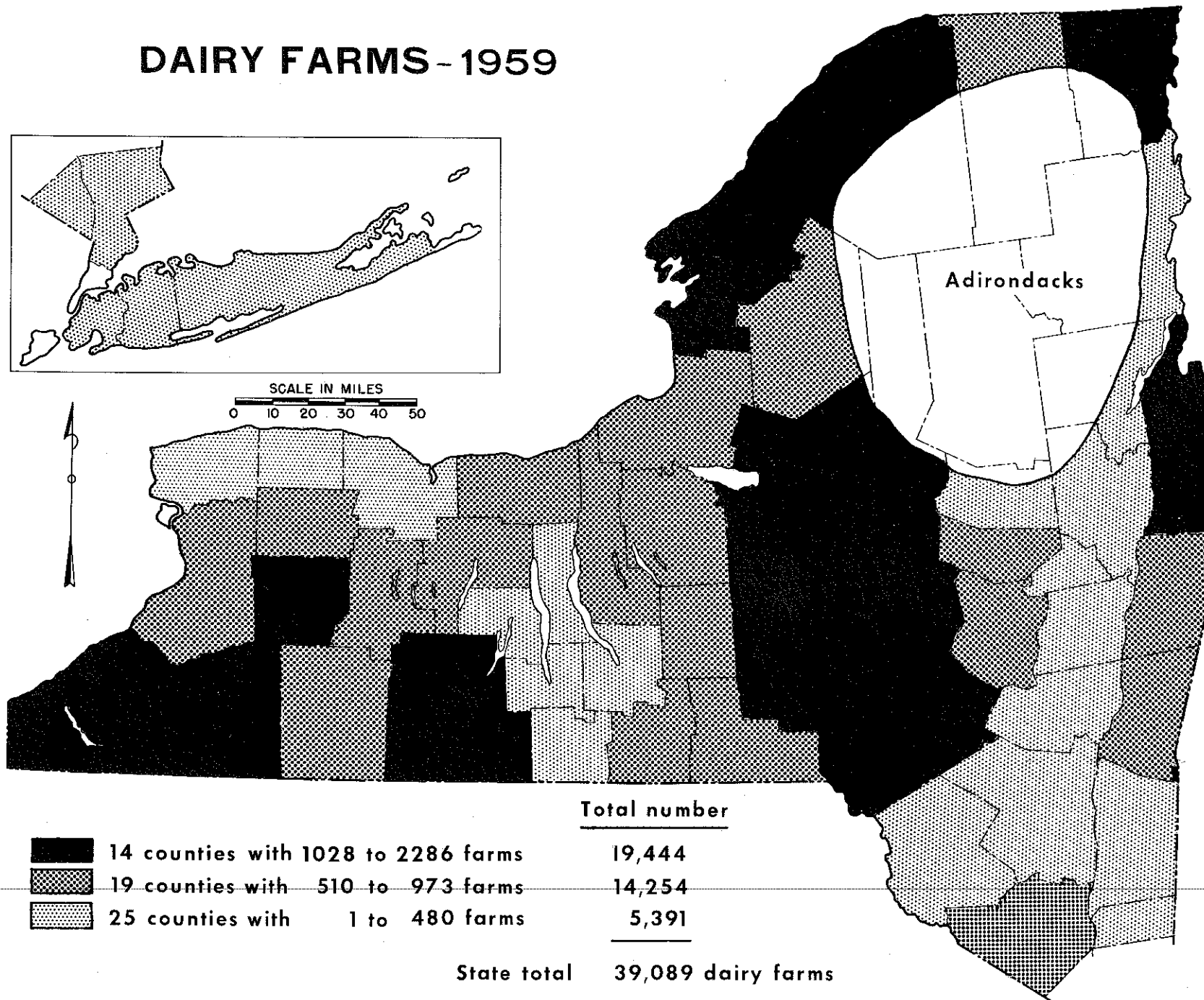
FARMS IN NEW YORK
United States Census Information




Type of farm	Number of farms, 1959			Per cent selling over \$10,000 farm products
	Selling over \$10,000 farm products	Selling less than \$10,000 farm products	Total	
Dairy	18,583	20,506	39,089	48
Poultry	1,872	1,811	3,683	51
Fruit	1,174	1,520	2,694	44
Nursery, greenhouse, forest product, horse	868	1,034	1,902	46
Vegetable	710	955	1,665	43
Potato	687	157	844	81
General	661	1,715	2,376	28
Cattle, hog, sheep	594	2,233	2,827	21
Cash grain	<u>327</u>	<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,680</u>	<u>19</u>
Total	25,476	31,284	56,760	45

DAIRY FARMS - 1959



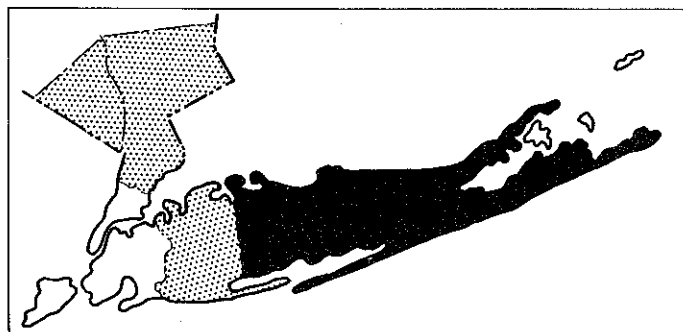
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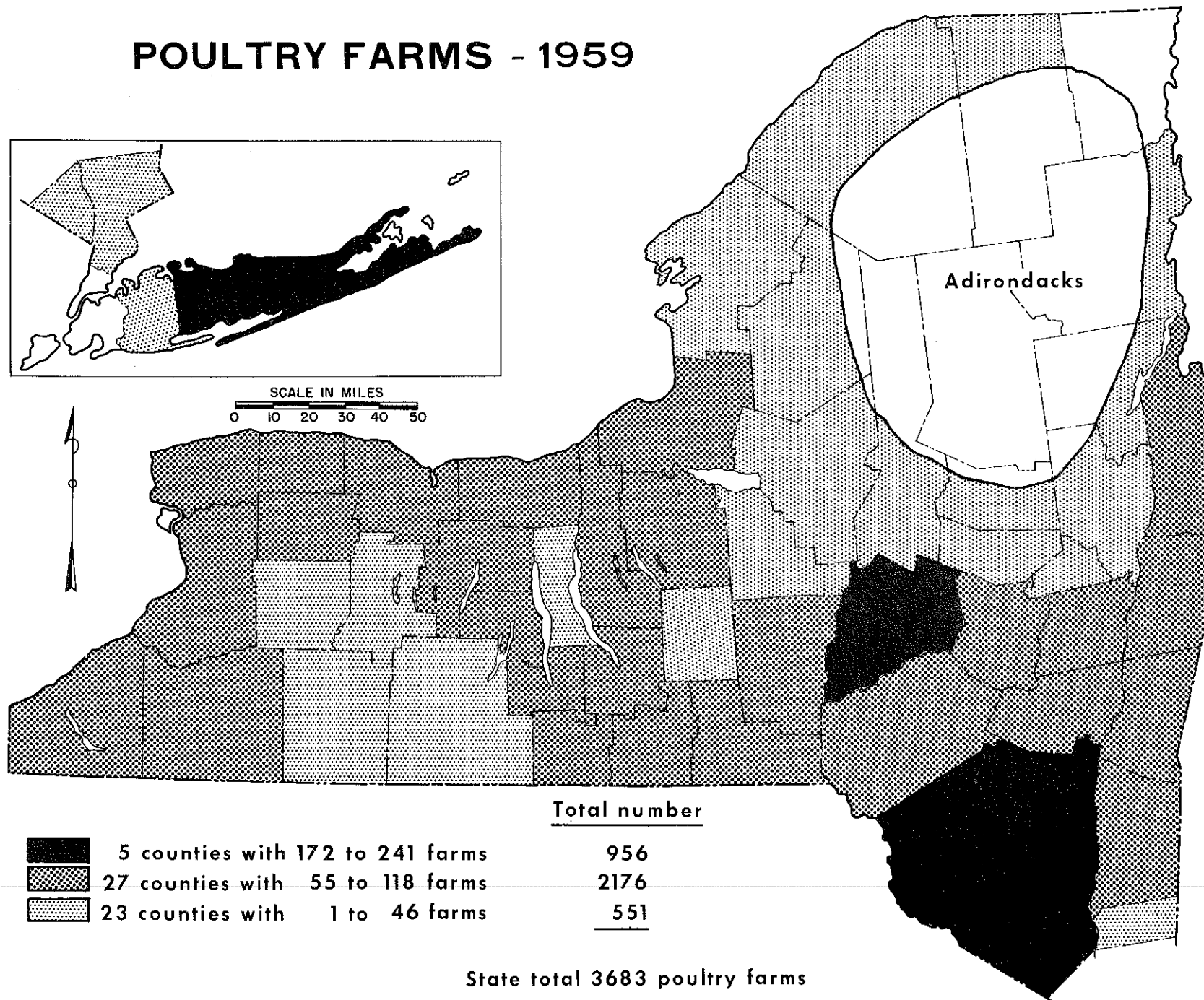
	14 counties with 1028 to 2286 farms	19,444
	19 counties with 510 to 973 farms	14,254
	25 counties with 1 to 480 farms	5,391




State total 39,089 dairy farms

POULTRY FARMS - 1959



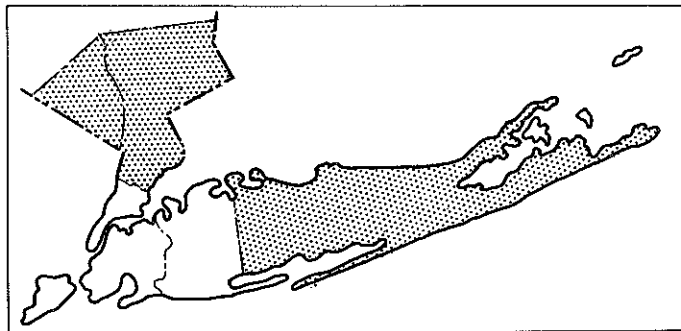
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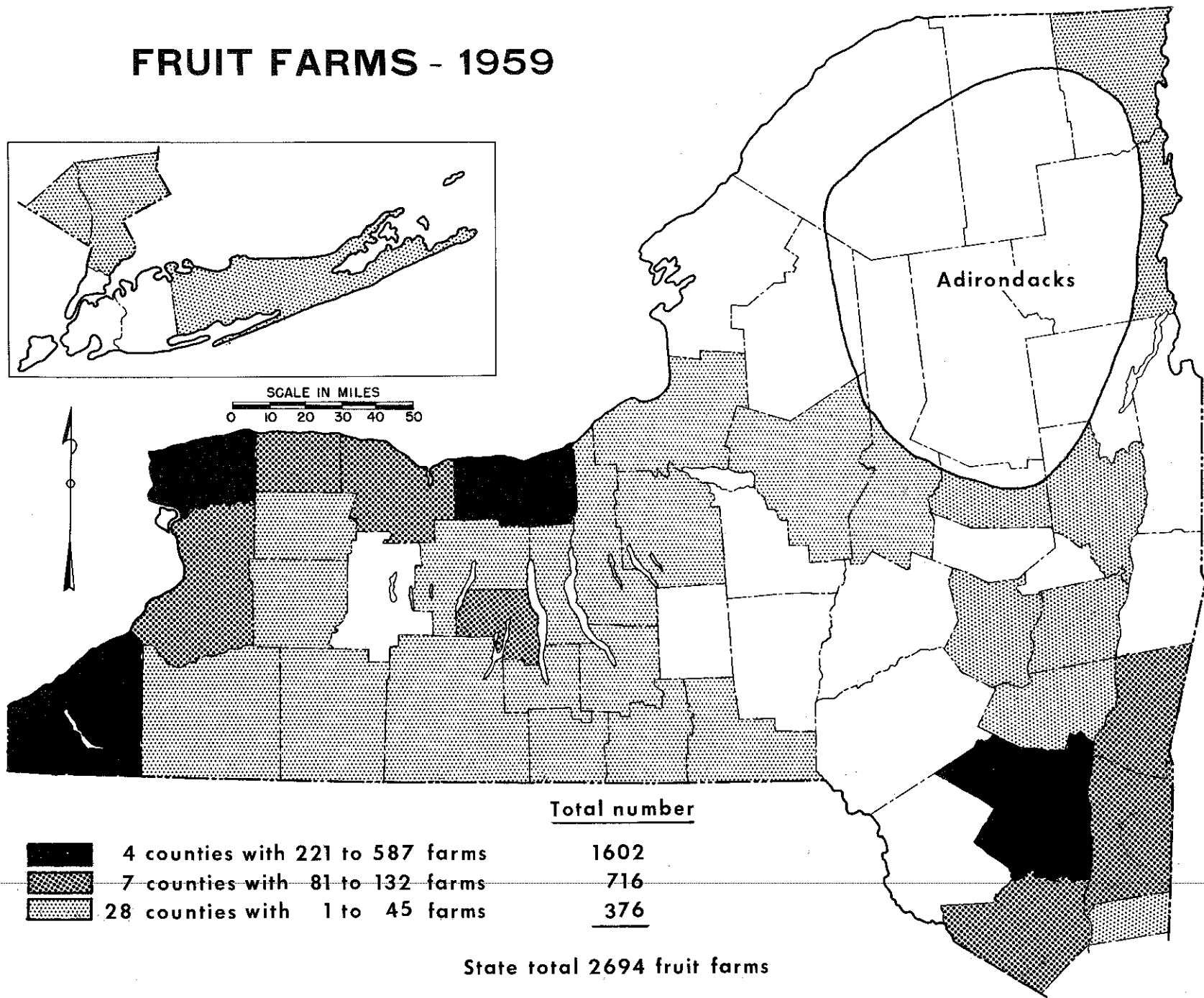
	5 counties with 172 to 241 farms	956
	27 counties with 55 to 118 farms	2176
	23 counties with 1 to 46 farms	551

State total 3683 poultry farms




FRUIT FARMS - 1959



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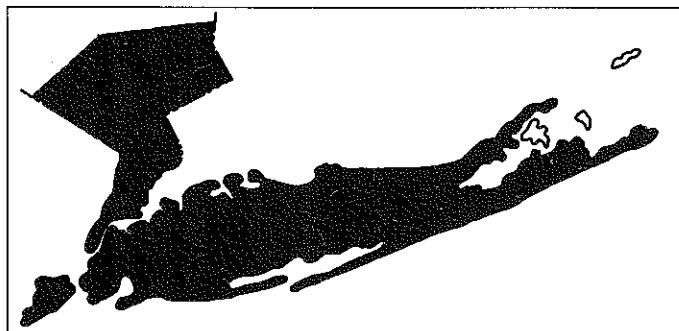


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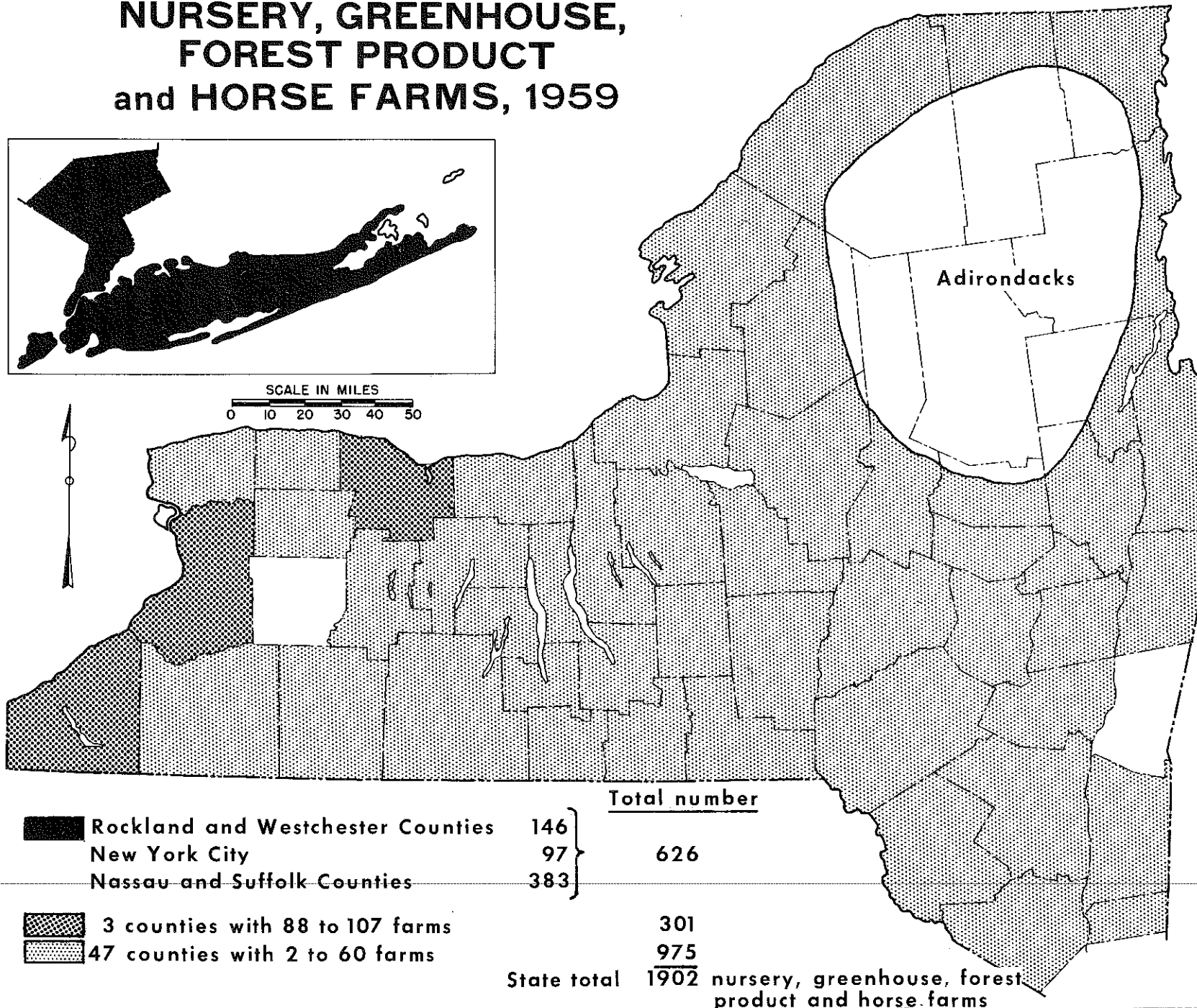
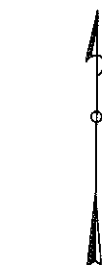
	4 counties with 221 to 587 farms	1602
	7 counties with 81 to 132 farms	716
	28 counties with 1 to 45 farms	<u>376</u>

State total 2694 fruit farms



NURSERY, GREENHOUSE, FOREST PRODUCT and HORSE FARMS, 1959



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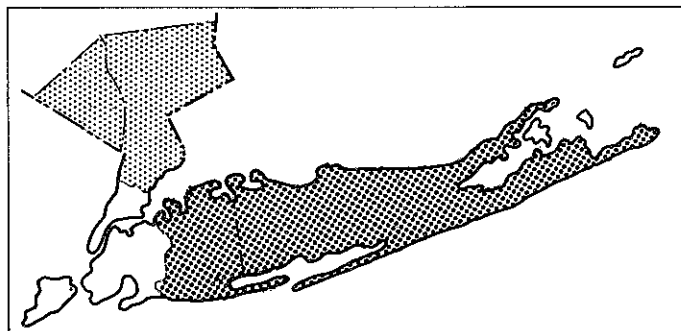


	Rockland and Westchester Counties	146	}	626
	New York City	97		
	Nassau and Suffolk Counties	383		

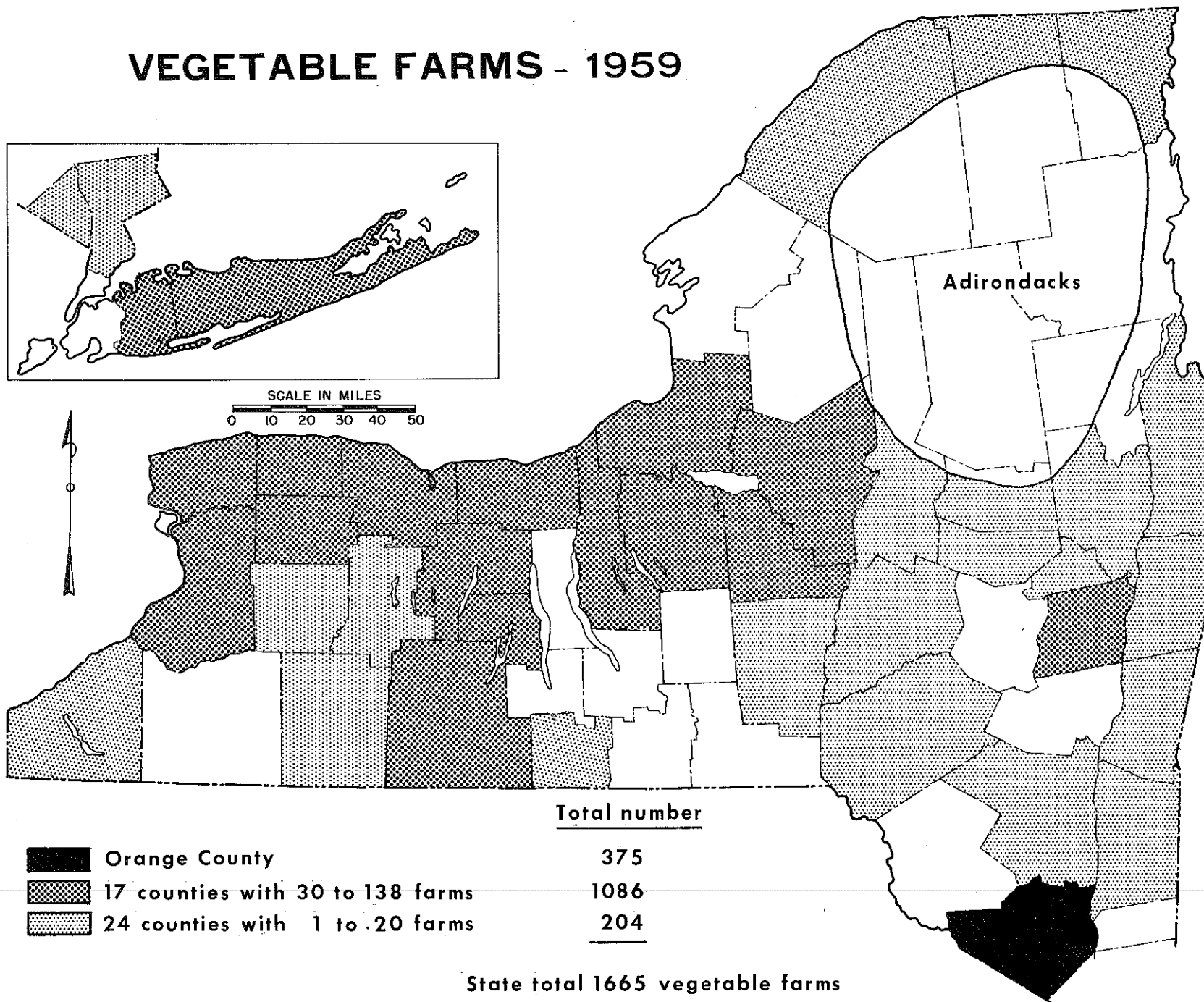
	3 counties with 88 to 107 farms	301
	47 counties with 2 to 60 farms	975




	<u>Total number</u>	
		1902
State total		nursery, greenhouse, forest product and horse farms

VEGETABLE FARMS - 1959



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-  Orange County
-  17 counties with 30 to 138 farms
-  24 counties with 1 to 20 farms

Total number

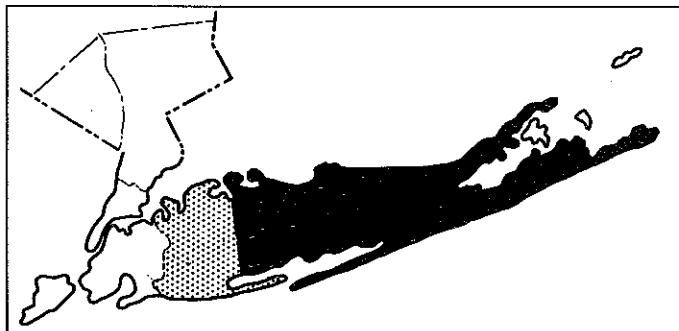
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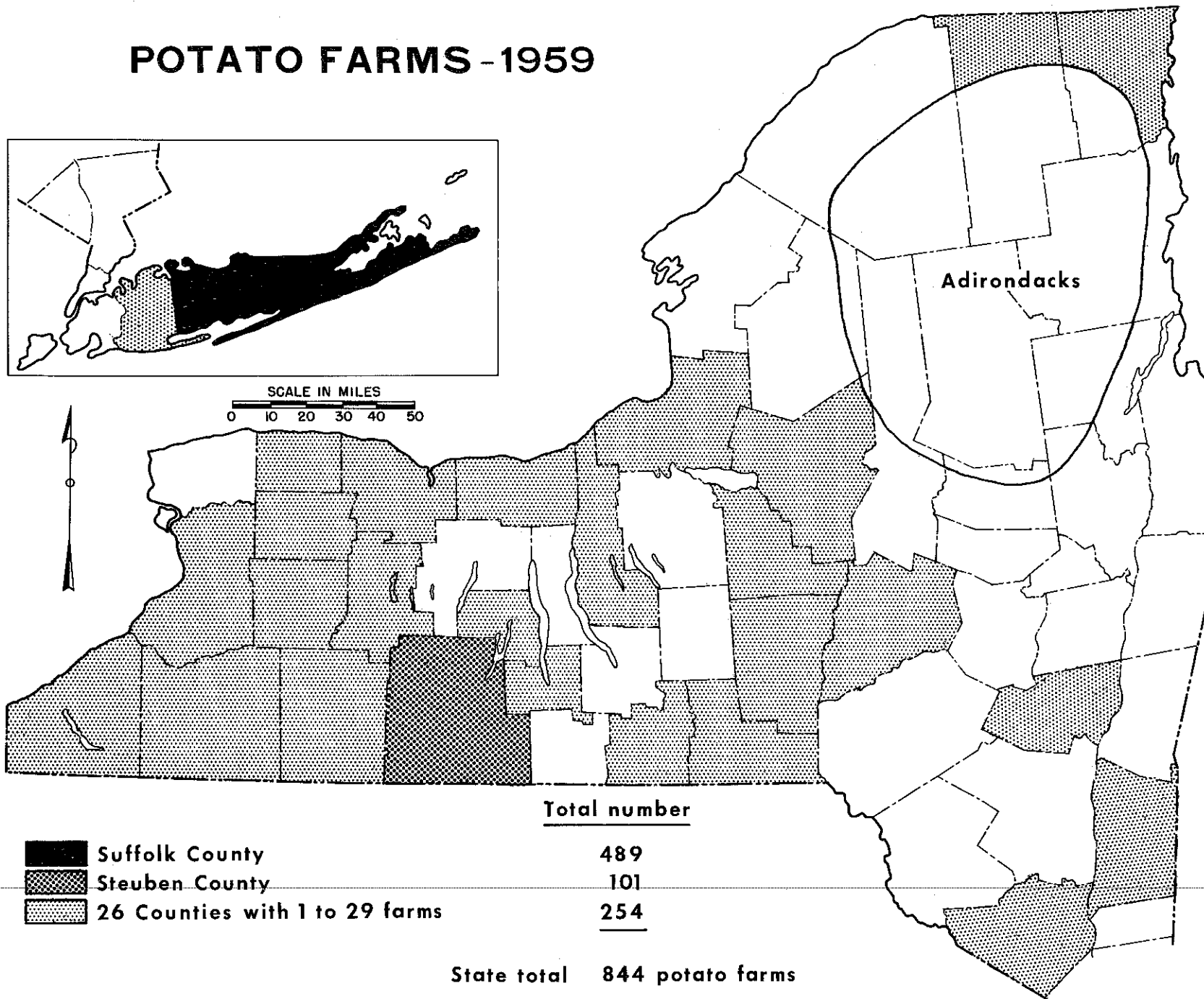
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State total 1665 vegetable farms




POTATO FARMS - 1959



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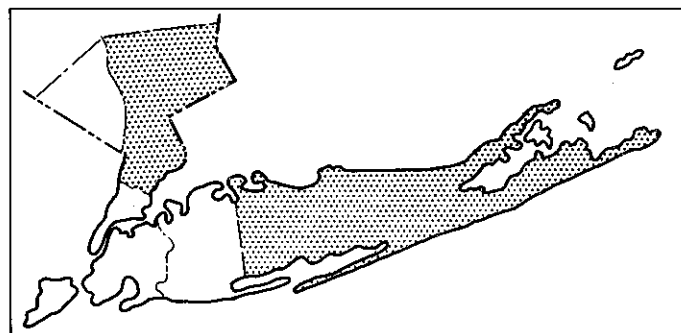


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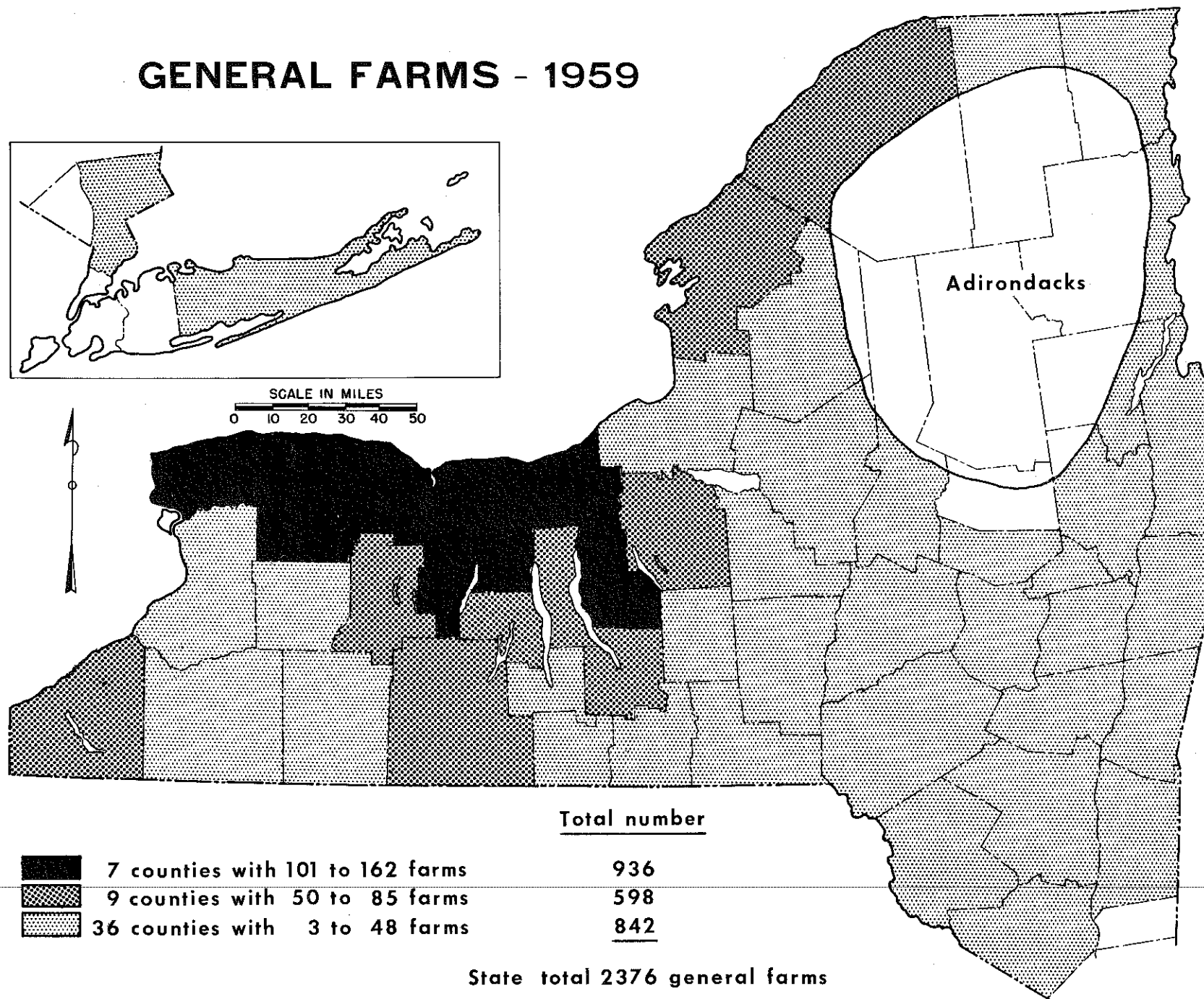
	Suffolk County	489
	Steuben County	101
	26 Counties with 1 to 29 farms	254

State total 844 potato farms




GENERAL FARMS - 1959



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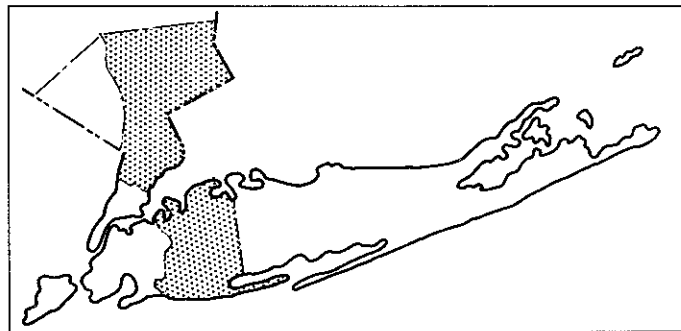


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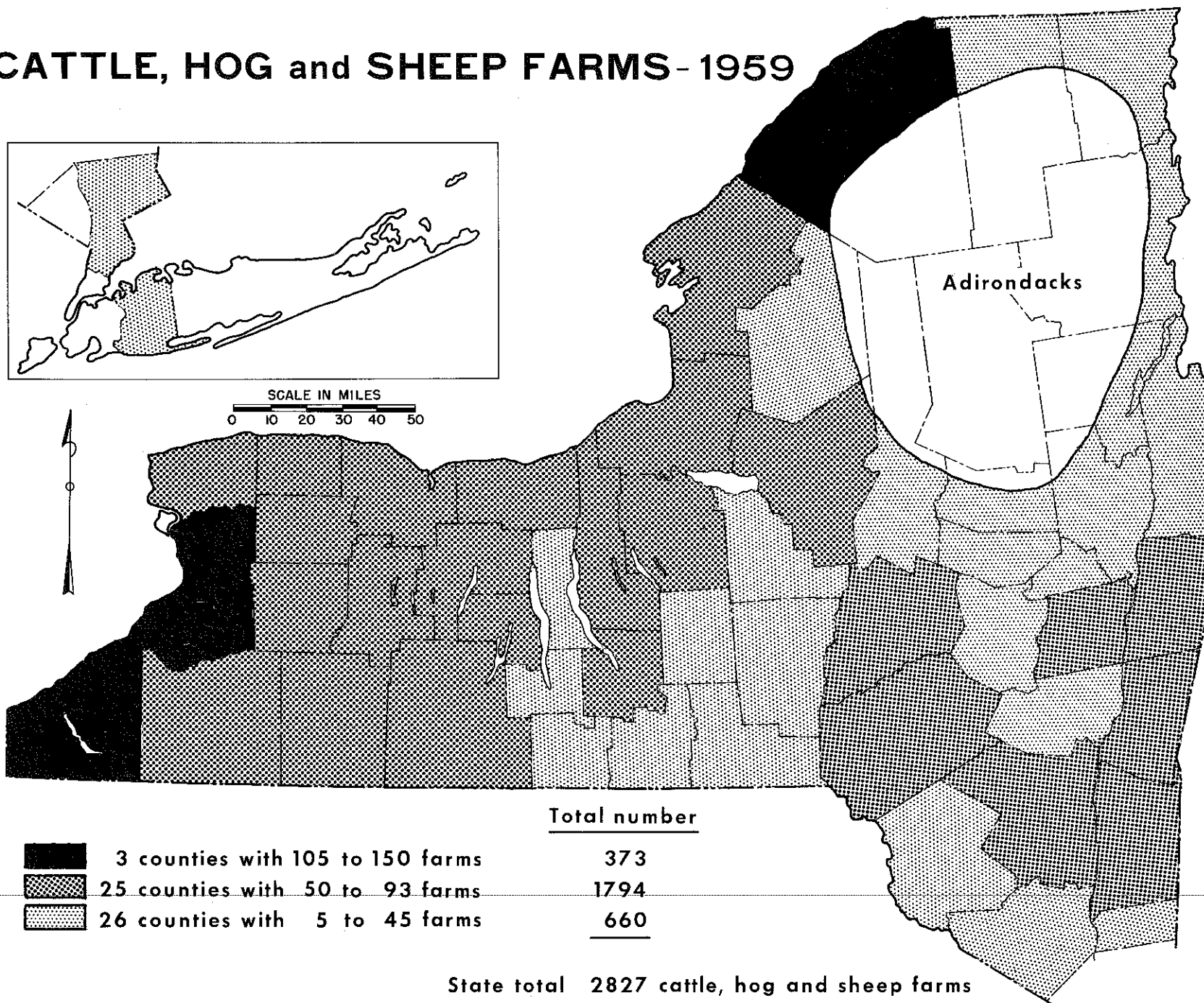
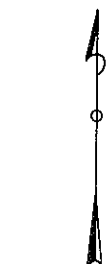
	7 counties with 101 to 162 farms	936
	9 counties with 50 to 85 farms	598
	36 counties with 3 to 48 farms	<u>842</u>

State total 2376 general farms

CATTLE, HOG and SHEEP FARMS-1959



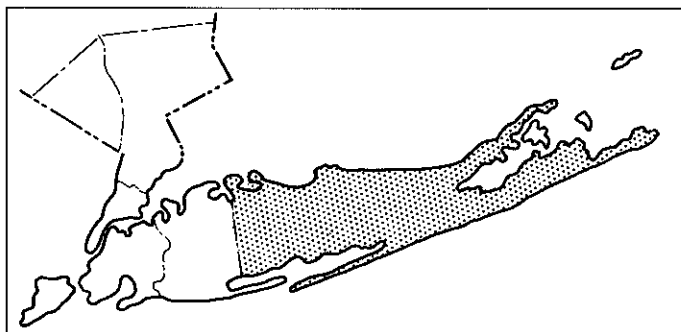
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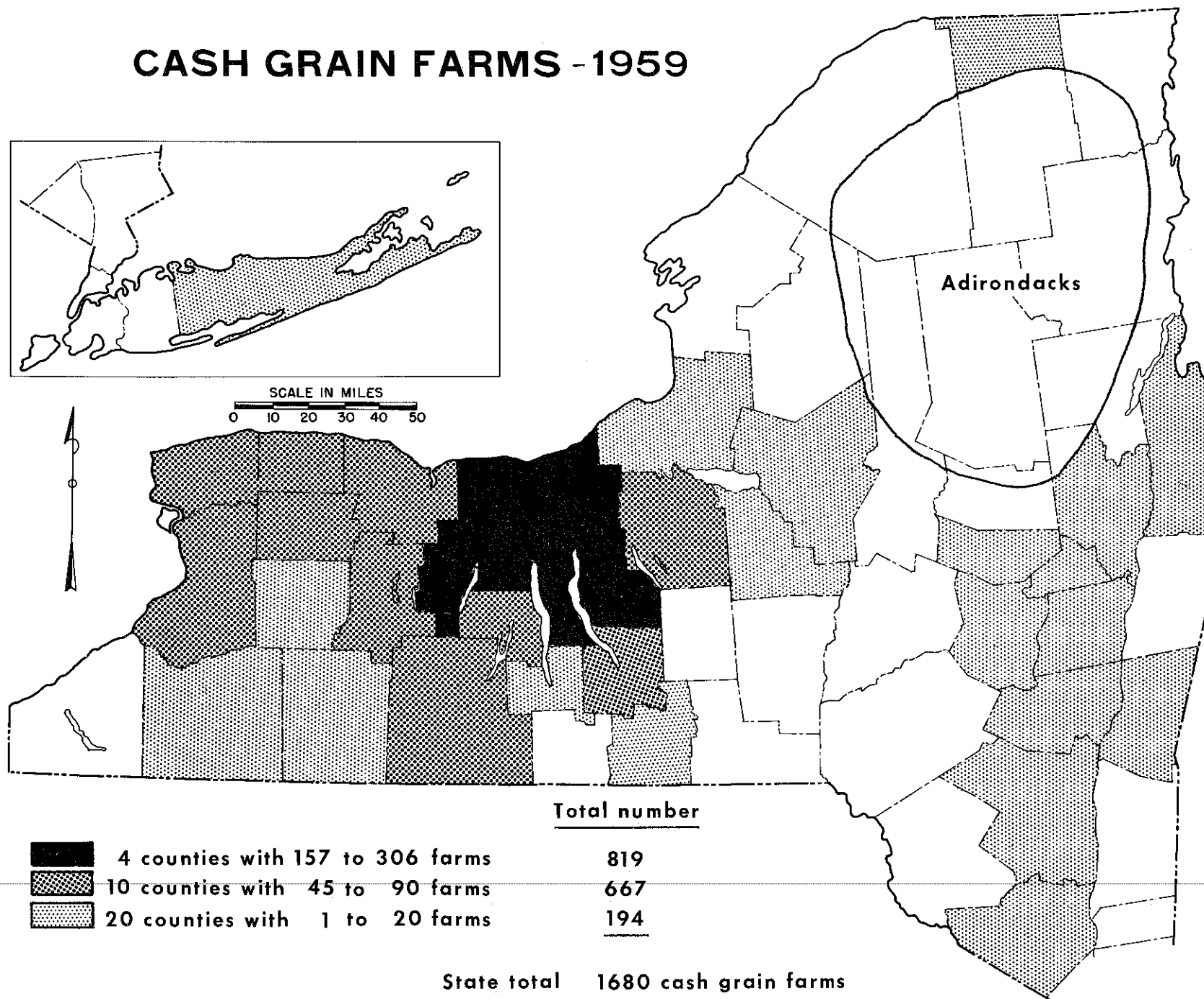
	Total number
3 counties with 105 to 150 farms	373
25 counties with 50 to 93 farms	1794
26 counties with 5 to 45 farms	660

State total 2827 cattle, hog and sheep farms




CASH GRAIN FARMS -1959



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Total number

	4 counties with 157 to 306 farms	819
	10 counties with 45 to 90 farms	667
	20 counties with 1 to 20 farms	194

State total 1680 cash grain farms